

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION**

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**U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF  
ST. LOUIS**

July 6, 2007

James G. Woodward, Clerk  
3300 Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse  
111 South Tenth Street  
St. Louis, MO 63102-1116

Re: MDL-1811 – In re Genetically Modified Rice Litigation

(See Attached CTO-13)

Dear Mr. Woodward:

I am enclosing a certified copy and one additional copy of a conditional transfer order filed by the Panel in the above-captioned matter on June 19, 2007. As stipulated in Rule 7.4(a) of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), transmittal of the order has been stayed 15 days to give any party an opportunity to oppose the transfer. The 15-day period has now elapsed, no opposition was received, and the order is directed to you for filing.

The Panel's governing statute, 28 U.S.C. §1407, requires that the transferee clerk "...transmit a certified copy of the Panel's order to transfer to the clerk of the district court from which the action is being transferred."

A list of involved counsel is attached.

Very truly,

Jeffery N. Lüthi  
Clerk of the Panel

By Dana R. Stewart  
Deputy Clerk

**Attachment**

cc: Transferee Judge: Judge Catherine D. Perry  
Transferor Judges: Judge James Maxwell Moody; Judge Garnett Thomas Eisele; Judge J. Leon Holmes  
Transferor Clerk: James W. McCormack



**A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY**

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**BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION**

**IN RE GENETICALLY MODIFIED RICE LITIGATION**

**(SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE)**

**CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER (CTO-13)**

On December 19, 2006, the Panel transferred 11 civil actions to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407. See 466 F.Supp.2d 1351 (J.P.M.L. 2006). Since that time, 161 additional actions have been transferred to the Eastern District of Missouri. With the consent of that court, all such actions have been assigned to the Honorable Catherine D. Perry.

It appears that the actions on this conditional transfer order involve questions of fact that are common to the actions previously transferred to the Eastern District of Missouri and assigned to Judge Perry.

Pursuant to Rule 7.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, 199 F.R.D. 425, 435-36 (2001), these actions are transferred under 28 U.S.C. § 1407 to the Eastern District of Missouri for the reasons stated in the order of December 19, 2006, and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Catherine D. Perry.

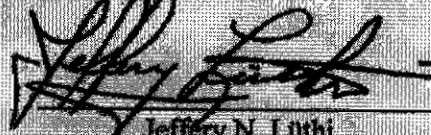
This order does not become effective until it is filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri. The transmittal of this order to said Clerk shall be stayed 15 days from the entry thereof. If any party files a notice of opposition with the Clerk of the Panel within this 15-day period, the stay will be continued until further order of the Panel.

Inasmuch as no objection is  
pending at this time, the  
stay is lifted.

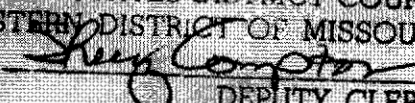
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FOR THE PANEL:



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EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
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**SCHEDULE CTO-13 - TAG-ALONG ACTIONS**  
**DOCKET NO. 1811**  
**IN RE GENETICALLY MODIFIED RICE LITIGATION**

**DIST. DIV. C.A.#**

**CASE CAPTION**

**ARKANSAS EASTERN**

**ARE 3 07-61**

**ARE 4 07-492**

**ARE 4 07-493**

**ARE 4 07-494**

**ARE 4 07-495**

**Cache River Valley Seed, LLC, et al. v. Bayer CropScience, LP, et al.**

**John H. Stephens, III, et al. v. Bayer CropScience, LP**

**Dwight W. Holloway, etc. v. Bayer CropScience, LP**

**Floyd Calhoun, et al. v. Bayer CropScience, LP**

**Jason Holloway, etc. v. Bayer CropScience, LP**